

1 10A NCAC 13P .0404 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0404 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR SPECIALTY CARE**
4 **TRANSPORT PROGRAMS**

5 (a) The medical director for a Specialty Care Transport Program shall be responsible for the following:

- 6 (1) The establishment, approval, and periodic updating of adult and pediatric treatment protocols;
7 (2) Medical supervision of the selection, program orientation, continuing education, and performance
8 of medical crew members;
9 (3) Medical supervision of a scope of practice performance evaluation for all medical crew members
10 in the program based on the treatment protocols for the program;
11 (4) The medical review of the care provided to patients;
12 (5) Keeping the care provided up to date with current medical practice; and
13 (6) In air medical programs, determination and specification of the medical equipment required in
14 Item (2) of Rule .0209 of this Subchapter that is carried on a mission based on anticipated patient
15 care needs.

16 (b) Any tasks related to Paragraph (a) of this Rule may be completed, through ~~clearly established~~ written
17 delegation, by assisting physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, or medical crew
18 members.

19 (c) The medical director ~~shall have the authority to~~ may suspend temporarily, pending due process review, any
20 medical crew members from further participation in the Specialty Care Transport Program when it is determined the
21 activities or medical care rendered by such personnel may be detrimental to the care of the patient, constitute
22 unprofessional ~~behavior~~, conduct, or result in non-compliance with credentialing requirements.

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25 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*
26 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*
27 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2009.*